

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yves-Michel Malecot, et al.)	
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Application No: 10/560,493)	Group Art Unit: 3654
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Filing or 371(c) Date: December 12, 2005)	Examiner: Unknown
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International Application No. PCT/FR03/01776)	Confirmation No.: 4559
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International Application Filing Date: June 12, 2003)	
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Title: Centre-Feed Roll and Production Methods Thereof)	

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VIA EFS-WEB

ATTENTION: PCT Legal Administration

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 1002.02 (p), Applicants herein file a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 in connection with the above-identified application to reset the period for reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated April 10, 2006.

As a result of a telephone status check with the PCT Help Desk, it was learned the Notification of Missing Requirements issued on April 10, 2006, but that it was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address, the address associated with Customer Number 21743. The correct correspondence address is the address associated with Customer Number 31743. The Application Data Sheet and Form PTO-1390 filed with the 371 submission both indicated the correspondence address to be that associated with Customer Number 31743.

A letter forwarded to Applicant by the PCT Help Desk, stating the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to an incorrect address and providing a copy of said Notification, was received on August 29, 2006. Applicants thus believe this Petition to be timely in that it is being filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt at the correct correspondence address.

A 2 month period for reply was set for response to the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements. All of the set reply period has elapsed as well as a substantial portion of the extensions available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Accompanying this Petition is the following documentation evidencing the date of receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements at the correct correspondence address:

1. Copy of the envelope, having the date of receipt of August 29, 2006 stamped thereon, which contained the PCT Help Desk letter and Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Copy of the PCT Help Desk letter to Applicant having the date of receipt of August 29, 2006 stamped thereon;
3. Copy of the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements that was enclosed with the PCT Help Desk letter;
4. Page from Georgia-Pacific Corporation Patent Group Handbook setting forth the procedures followed in connection with incoming USPTO mail;
5. Copy of the daily log maintained for the receipt of mail showing entry of the date of receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

The aforementioned evidence establishes the date of receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements at the correct correspondence address as being August 29, 2006. The page from Georgia-Pacific Corporation's Patent Group Handbook sets forth our internal procedure for the processing of mail received from the USPTO. As outlined, said mail is processed on a daily basis, the processing of which in part entails stamping the date of receipt directly on the document. As can be seen by the enclosed copy of the envelope and letter from the PCT Help Desk, the date of receipt of August 29, 2006 is stamped thereon. Further evidencing the date of receipt is a copy of the daily log maintained for the receipt of mail dated August 29, 2006. Item 9 on the list is the Notification.

Applicants appreciate the Office's attention to this matter and respectfully request the grant of this Petition to restart the previously set period for reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements to run from the date of its receipt of August 29, 2006 at the correct correspondence address.

Applicants have filed this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requesting the relief noted herein from the PCT Legal Administrator. However, should this Petition be more appropriately considered under one of 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 or § 1.183, or considered by a different department within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be so considered. Any fees that may be required for such consideration may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 10-0235.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: August 30, 2006

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Enclosures: Copy of envelope from PCT Legal
Copy of the PCT Help Desk letter (2 pages)
Copy of the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages)
Page from Georgia-Pacific Corporation Patent Group Handbook (1 page)
Copy of the daily log maintained for the receipt of mail (1 page)

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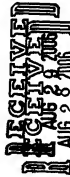
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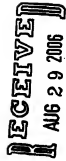


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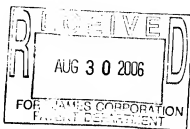




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In re Application of :
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Priority Date: NONE :
Attorney's Docket No.: 20125 (428 PCT) :
For: CENTRE-FEED ROLL AND PRODUCTION :
METHODS THEROF :

This is in response to your telephone call to the PCT Help Desk for information regarding Application Serial No. 10/560,493 which is your entry into the U. S. National Stage for international application PCT/FR03/01776.

The original correspondence address entered into the USPTO electronic database for this application was incorrect. A form PCT/DO/EO/905 (NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)) was mailed to this incorrect address on 10 April 2006. A copy of this document is enclosed for applicant's convenience.

You still have time to respond to the Form 905 if you wish. If you want this document vacated on the grounds of an incorrect address, you will need to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting this action and requesting re-mailing of the form with a new time period for response.

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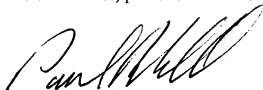
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You could also fax the petition to the PCT Legal Administration at 571-273-0459.

I have corrected the correspondence address in our electronic records so that any future communications will be mailed to the correct address.

If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Bell", written in a cursive style.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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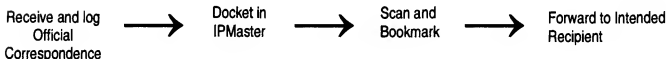
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- ◆ If the file is managed in **Atlanta**, pull the file and put the mail and file in Kimberly Nix's inbox for docketing.
- ◆ If the file is managed in **Neenah**, make one copy of the mail and put copy in Kimberly Nix's inbox for docketing. Forward original document to Neenah.
- ◆ Kimberly Nix shall docket all relevant incoming mail in IPMaster, and confirm receipt of all relevant parts by initialing all incoming mail. Kimberly Nix shall e-mail the appropriate paralegal and attorney to inform them of the received mail.
- ◆ Once docketed, Kimberly Nix prepares the purple scanned document request form and forwards the form and the mail to Wyteria Jackson. Wyteria Jackson will scan the docketed item, sign and date the purple scanned document request form, attach the documents to the appropriate IPMaster file, and return the documents to Kimberly Nix.
- ◆ Kimberly Nix will forward the docketed and scanned documents, with a copy of the docket sheet, and appropriate file to the responsible paralegal/attorney for disposition. The responsible paralegal/attorney shall review the docket sheet to confirm accuracy and contact Kimberly Nix of any errors.



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Goudreau			Statement of Account
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Consulado de Costa Rica	E.L./K.N. (inbox)	Fertilizer	8636 Costa Rica – Rcvd. Apostilled Inventors Assignment.
Clarke, Modet	E.L./K.N.	Pine Chemicals	7437 Brazil – case has been granted.
Blake, Cassels	J.H./K.N.	Dixie Retail	20169 Canada - rcvd. two copies of application as filed on 08/21/06
Blake, Cassels	J.H./K.N.	Dixie Retail	20045 Canada - rcvd. two copies of application as filed on 08/21/06
Banner	E.L./K.N.	Ind. Resins	6679 Japan – Rcvd. Letter Patent
CCPIT	E.L./K.N.	Ind. Resins	8602 China P.R. – Reminder for Substantive Examination due 09/29/06.
USPTO	S.C./M.E.	Commercial – Consumer Prod.	20125 USA – Notification of Missing Requirements.
USPTO	J.H./I.S.	Dixie Retail	20102 USA – Notice of Allowance and Fees Due
Goudreau	J.H./K.N.	Dixie Foodservice	12160 Canada – Office Action (file inactive)